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Draft proposals submitted by the President of the Council, Oh Joon (Republic of Korea)

Draft resolution
Revised working arrangements for the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 61/16 of 20 November 2006 and 68/1 of 20 September 2013 concerning the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2016/1 of 24 July 2015 on the working arrangements for the 2016 session of the Council,

1. *Decides* to revise the dates of the following meeting and segment of its 2016 session as follows:

(a) The one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters will be held on Friday, 27 May 2016;

(b) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from Monday, 27 June, to Wednesday, 29 June 2016;

2. *Also decides* that the annual Council forum on financing for development follow-up, including a one-day special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, will be held from Monday, 18 April, to Friday, 22 April 2016;

3. *Further decides* that the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals will be held on Monday, 6 June, and Tuesday, 7 June 2016.

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Draft decision I
Theme of the integration segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme of the integration segment of its 2016 session will be "Implementing the 2030 Agenda through policy innovation and integration".

Draft decision II
Theme of the 2016 thematic discussion of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme of its 2016 thematic discussion, to be held during its high-level segment, will be "Infrastructure for sustainable development".

Draft decision III
Theme of the 2016 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme of its 2016 forum on financing for development follow-up will be "Financing for sustainable development: follow-up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda".

Draft decision IV
Theme of the 2016 high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme of the 2016 high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under its auspices, will be "Ensuring that no one is left behind".

Draft decision V
Theme of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme of its 2017 session will be "Ensuring the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: strengthening capacities for transformation and integration".

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Venues and dates of the twelfth and thirteenth sessions of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 69/313 of 27 July 2015,

(a) Decides that the twelfth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 23 May, to Thursday, 26 May 2016;

(b) Decides that the thirteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held in Geneva from Tuesday, 11 October, to Friday, 14 October 2016.

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